

# U-C-C See What's Up

## Edgerton Congregational United Church of Christ November – 2016



9:30AM-Adult & Children  
Sunday School  
10:30AM-Sunday Worship Service

November 6	9:30 AM Adult & Children Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Service <b>All Saints Day Communion</b>
November 13	9:30 AM Adult & Children Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Service <b>Stewardship Sunday &amp; Potluck</b>
November 20	9:30 AM Adult & Children Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Service
November 27	9:30 AM Adult & Children Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Service



*October 2-39  
October 9-46  
October 16-41  
October 23-42  
October 30- listed  
in next month's  
newsletter*



*Cal and Connie Wiersma-November 13*

**HAPPY NOVEMBER  
BIRTHDAYS!**



**Barbara Pierce-November 4<sup>th</sup>  
Richard Hartzell-November 7<sup>th</sup>  
Cheryl Mitchell-November 9<sup>th</sup>  
Connie Tronnes-November 12<sup>th</sup>  
Nadia Kim-November 14<sup>th</sup>  
Gordon Webb-November 17<sup>th</sup>  
Renee Rosenbaum-November 18<sup>th</sup>  
Keira Riley-November 19<sup>th</sup>  
Ryan Lyerla-November 20<sup>th</sup>  
Neva Granger-November 28<sup>th</sup>**

*Have a special day!*

**LITURGIST SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER-2016**

November 6- - - - - Julie Norland  
November 13- - - - - Holly Gould  
November 20 - - - - - Larry Beck  
November 27 - - - - - Norma Thompson (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent)

Thank you!

Financial Fact – November 2016

Harry Potter flew in to town and brought with him huge numbers of wanna be witches and wizards as well as many gratefully accepted dollars for our community. As I write this, we don't have the results for our fundraiser or the economic impact for the area as a whole, but I would like to extend a huge thank you to Scott Cramer and his family for all the hours invested in creating a family friendly festival for Edgerton.

We are entering budgeting and planning season for the church. Please prayerfully consider your commitment to the church in time, talent and financial resources as we look to 2017.

I am Tracy Tronnes, your church Treasurer. If you have something you would like to know about our finances, please contact me. My email address is [tntronnes@charter.net](mailto:tntronnes@charter.net) and my cell phone number is 608 774 6150.



Tracy Tronnes has graciously taken over the job of receiving the Scrip Cards from Fed Ex and delivering the cards to church so there will be no more delays.

Very easy to do and help the church while shopping for your daily needs and/or gifts. Go on the website and check it out.

Enrollment Code:  
9CA8985339399  
Go to [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com)  
Click on Family Sign Up  
Enter account info  
Review and Accept  
SHOP!

**Hello UCC friends!**

I am contacting all of you because I am in the process of planning our UCC Christmas program on Dec. 11 and I would love for your child/children/grandchildren to be involved. In the past, there has also been a big rehearsal the day before (Dec. 10), but I am open to changing the date or not having a rehearsal if that best suits our needs.

In order to prepare for their needs and ensure it is a successful experience for everyone, I would like to know whether or not I should plan their involvement. Please let me know by Nov. 1 – if I don't hear from you – I will probably call, so your response will save me a lot of time.

Thanks so much and please feel free to mention this to anyone else who might be interested in being involved.

Have a great day! Becky Riley

## **Announcements to Remember**

### **CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP**

After much discussion during council meetings and asking the congregation for opinions, please note that our church will have our traditional candlelight Christmas Eve worship service on December 24<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm. There will not be a worship service on Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to attend the Christmas Eve worship service and you need a ride to the church, please contact Rev. Lora.

### **STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY & POTLUCK**

Join us for Stewardship Sunday Worship on November 13<sup>th</sup> as we turn in and dedicate our 2017 pledge cards and volunteer sheets to the glory of God through Edgerton U.C.C. Bring a dish to share and we will enjoy a potluck lunch together after the worship service.

### **CHURCH MISSIONS**

Do you have an interest in any particular non-profit group that is looking for volunteers? This coming year it would be wonderful if, as a church, we could volunteer our focus to assisting local non-profits who are aligned with our Edgerton U.C.C. values. Please make any suggestions, or pitch any ideas to Rev. Lora regarding ways our church could volunteer as a mission outreach extended from the heart of ECUCC.

### **NOVEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup> WORSHIP**

- All Saints Day. We will lift up and recognize all of the saints who died in the past year.
- Daylight Savings Time...don't forget to fall back on your alarm clock for worship.

### **SUNDAY NOVEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL TRANSGENDER DAY OF REMEMBRANCE**

Join us at 6pm on this sacred evening as we pay tribute to all hate crime victims who lost their lives due to violence and intolerance, and as we welcome in inclusion all who are touched by those losses. Each voice matters, every life counts.

### **GREENING OF THE CHURCH**

Join us on December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 3:00p.m. to decorate the church for the Christmas season. There are big jobs and small jobs but all are important jobs. Cookies, popcorn and beverages will be provided. Following the Greening of the Church we get to go to the Depot Café at 5:30 for a Stewardship celebration.

*Thank  
You*

*Dear Rev. Lora, UCC Members and Friends,  
As you know, my last day as Administrative Assistant at Edgerton  
Congregational United Church of Christ is November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016.  
Before I leave, I wanted to make sure to let all of you know how much I  
have enjoyed these past years.*

*Thank you for your support, patience, and kindness.*

*The October 23<sup>rd</sup> Worship Service to honor me was beautiful. My husband  
and I were very impressed and enjoyed being with you to worship the  
Lord. My husband also enjoyed Connie Tronnes letting him play the organ  
which he said is a fantastic instrument.*

*You are a special group of people and I will definitely miss you.  
I wish you all God's blessings today and every day in the future.*

*Sincerely,*

*Linda Everson*

*God  
BLESS  
you*

**Frosted Pineapple Cookie Recipe**

## Courtesy of Norma Thompson

These cookies were a big hit at the Harry Potter Festival and Connie Tronnes asked Norma Thompson to share the recipe with all of us. Give them a try, especially with the upcoming Thanksgiving Holiday. Thank you for sharing, Norma.

### **FROSTED PINEAPPLE COOKIES**

- 1 can (8 oz.) crushed pineapple
- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1 cup packed brown sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 tsp. vanilla extract
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 1/2 tsp. baking powder
- 1/4 tsp. baking soda
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1 1/2 cups confectioners' sugar

Drain the pineapple, reserving 3 Tbs. juice for frosting; set aside. In a mixing bowl, cream shortening and brown sugar. Add egg; mix well. Add pineapple and vanilla. Combine flour, baking powder, baking soda and salt; gradually add to creamed mixture.

Drop by teaspoonfuls 2 inches apart onto greased baking sheets. Bake at 325 degrees for 17-20 minutes or until golden. Remove to wire racks to cool.

In a small bowl, mix confectioners' sugar with enough of the reserved pineapple juice to achieve a smooth spreading consistency. Frost cooled cookies YIELD: 3 doz.

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## **UCC THANK YOU'S**

### **THANK YOU! HARRY POTTER VOLUNTEERS**

**Excellent work and it was mentioned in church on Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, that UCC was very nice and very welcoming at the Harry Potter Festival. That is a wonderful compliment to all of you.**

**UCC made \$1000.00 because of your excellent work.**

**A big thank you to the following volunteers:**

**Karen Laing, Birkleigh Olsted, Joan and George Lynts, Norma Thompson, Julie Norland, Connie, Tracy, Alie, Austin Peter and Austin Tronnes, Rev. Lora, Kirsten Almo, Larry Beck, Erin Smerchek and ALL of our baked goods and financial contributors. Because of your generosity UCC had a very successful event.**

### **A BIG THANK YOU...**

The mold on the church was power washed off of the siding. The gutters were cleaned. The brick outer wall by the church Red door entrance was re-painted. The lines on the parking lot were re-painted. The entrance to the church by the mailbox was washed down by hand. The landscaping was cut down for winter and hauled to recycling. The carpet was cleaned in the back of the sanctuary. Thank you to all of the volunteers that helped on our fall cleanup day at church: Connie & Cal Wiersma; Lukas Jensen; Janice Schaefer; Karen Laing; Rev. Lora.

# November 2016

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| <b>6</b><br>Adult & Children's<br>Sunday School-<br>9:30am<br>Worship Service-<br>10:30am<br>Communion<br>All Saints<br>Sunday<br>Christian Ed Mtg<br>Daylight Savings | <b>7</b><br><br>Richard Hartzell                                                                                        | <b>8</b><br><br>Election Day                                   | <b>9</b><br>Peanut Processing<br>8:30am<br><br>Cheryl Mitchell | <b>10</b><br><br>Elaine Randall                                                                                | <b>11</b><br><br>Veterans' Day | <b>12</b><br><br>Connie Tronnes |
| <b>13</b><br>Adult & Children's<br>Sunday School-<br>9:30am<br>Worship Service-<br>10:30am<br>Stewardship<br>Sunday<br>Potluck follows<br>Worship                      | <b>14</b><br>Trustees Meeting<br>6:15pm<br>Diaconate<br>Meeting<br>6:30pm<br>Council Meeting<br>7:00pm<br><br>Nadia Kim | <b>15</b>                                                      | <b>16</b><br>Peanut Processing<br>8:30am                       | <b>17</b><br><br>Gordon Webb                                                                                   | <b>18</b><br><br>Renee<br>Rosenbaum                                                                               | <b>19</b><br><br>Keira Riley    |
| <b>20</b><br>Adult & Children's<br>Sunday School-<br>9:30am<br>Worship Service-<br>10:30am<br><br>Ryan Lyerla                                                          | <b>21</b>                                                                                                               | <b>22</b>                                                      | <b>23</b><br>No School<br><br>No Peanut<br>Processing          | <b>24</b><br>No School<br> | <b>25</b><br>No School                                                                                            | <b>26</b>                       |
| <b>27</b><br>Adult & Children's<br>Sunday School-<br>9:30am<br>Worship Service-<br>10:30am<br>First Sunday of<br>Advent                                                | <b>28</b><br><br>Neva Granger                                                                                           | <b>29</b>                                                      | <b>30</b>                                                      | <b>Notes:</b>                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                   |                                 |

# December 2016

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| 4<br>Adult & Children's Sunday School-9:30am<br>Worship Service-10:30am<br>Communion<br>Evan Riley                                                | 5                                                                       | 6                 | 7<br>Dan Granger  | 8<br>Madison Krohn | 9<br>John Norland       | 10<br>Alyson Krohn                                                                                                          |
| 11<br>Adult & Children's Sunday School-9:30am<br>Worship Service-10:30am<br>Children's Christmas Program<br>Devin Crumbliss                       | 12<br>Trustees Mtg-6:15pm<br>Diaconate Mtg-6:30pm<br>Council Mtg-7:00pm | 13                | 14                | 15                 | 16<br>Cassandra Granger | 17                                                                                                                          |
| 18<br>Adult & Children's Sunday School-9:30am<br>Worship Service-10:30am                                                                          | 19<br>Poinsettia Delivery                                               | 20<br>Holly Gould | 21<br>Jane Nelson | 22                 | 23                      | 24<br>Christmas Eve Service-4:30pm<br> |
| 25<br>Christmas Day<br>It was decided<br>No Church Service<br> | 26                                                                      | 27                | 28                | 29                 | 30                      | 31                                                                                                                          |



# January 2017

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| <b>1</b><br>New Year's Day                                                                                                         | <b>2</b>                                                           | <b>3</b>  | <b>4</b>                                                            | <b>5</b>  | <b>6</b>                      | <b>7</b>  |
| <b>8</b><br>Adult & Children's<br>Sunday School-<br>9:30am<br>Worship Service-<br>10:30am<br>Membership Class<br>#1 What is U.C.C. | <b>9</b><br>6:15pm –Trustees<br>6:30pm-Diaconate<br>7:00pm-Council | <b>10</b> | <b>11</b>                                                           | <b>12</b> | <b>13</b>                     | <b>14</b> |
| <b>15</b><br>Adult & Children's<br>Sunday School-<br>9:30am<br>Worship Service-<br>10:30am<br>Membership Class<br>#2 Who is U.C.C. | <b>16</b><br>Martin Luther King                                    | <b>17</b> | <b>18</b><br>Week of Prayer for<br>Christian Unity<br>January 18-25 | <b>19</b> | <b>20</b><br>Inauguration Day | <b>21</b> |
| <b>22</b><br>Adult & Children's<br>Sunday School-<br>9:30am<br>Worship Service-<br>10:30am<br>New Members<br>Sunday                | <b>23</b>                                                          | <b>24</b> | <b>25</b>                                                           | <b>26</b> | <b>27</b>                     | <b>28</b> |
| <b>29</b><br>Adult & Children's<br>Sunday School-<br>9:30am<br>Worship Service-<br>10:30am<br>Annual Meeting                       | <b>30</b>                                                          | <b>31</b> | <b>Notes:</b>                                                       |           |                               |           |